Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Dec 2022 at 16:01

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled but lowering confidence in the timing of worst of conditions due to the mobile nature of the weather systems.

Headline for Saturday 24 Dec 2022: Mainly dry morning, isolated showers for afternoon, which build for evening. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	30%	50%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Weather: Clear then brighter spells mixed with only a few isolated and light showers overnight and through the morning. Gradually turning cloudier from afternoon with showers becoming frequent and heavier at times for the evening, bringing the risk of thunderstorms and hail to western areas of the Park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 70% during the afternoon and 40% during evening

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good becoming moderate or poor at times in showers and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 500m at first and readily later in the day as showers build.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 SW	20/29 W	16/22 SW	17/24 SW	20/27 S	21/30 SW	24/34 S	24/35 SW	24/34 SW
300	13/29 SW	11/25 SW	10/22 SW	9/21 SW	11/23 SW	11/25 SW	13/29 S	13/28 SW	14/30 SW
Valley	11/28 SW	9/23 W	9/22 SW	8/21 SW	10/22 SW	9/23 SW	10/26 SW	12/27 SW	11/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/-0	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/2	6/1	6/0	6/0
300	7/4	7/4	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	7/4
Valley	8/5	7/4	7/4	7/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits from the afternoon, bringing a severe wind chill here.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 23 Dec 2022	16.6mm	23.6mm	30.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Weather: It's a showery Christmas with outbreaks focused in the west where they turn heavy at times, potentially bringing the risk of hail and thunder here.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 30-35mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing gradually from late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% for any given time but little chance of extended clear periods given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasional from 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5-6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1300m

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